

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 and new claims 48-63 are pending in the current application. The Examiner imposed this second restriction stating elected group II, elected after receiving the restriction requirement of July 15, 2003, contained separately patentable species A - H and i - iv. Applicants elect the species C, claimed in claim 10.

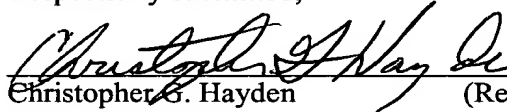
Applicants noted that claim 10 contained groups A, B, C, and D, and to simplify prosecution applicants amended claim 10 to recite only group C. New claims 59 - 63 depend from claim 10 (which represents elected group C).

Additionally, the recitation of optionally including an abrasive was removed from claims 9 and 15 as it has no limiting effect on the claims as written, and therefore was merely extraneous language. Some claims were expanded to simplify prosecution by including more limited numbers of variants in the claims, to take advantage of the fact that applicants have already paid for 7 independent claims and 47 total claims.

No fees are believed due at this time; however, if there are any fees due, please charge Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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